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PRESIDENT: Are you all through debating his motion which is to delay the movement of the bill? All right, Senator Chambers, do you want to be heard? We're still debating his motion to reconsider is in order and he has made that. That's not debatable. It's only the delay of the bill.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right. And this is my second time and I'll be very brief. I read a book called The Exorcist and there was a priest trying to exorcise the demon from the little girl. He had an old priest friend who tried to help him too and the old man died in the process and the little girl was being wracked from pillar to post. So finally the priest became enraged and said to the demon, you're good with old people and children, try something bigger. Whenever it comes to an ADC bill or something that relates to children or people who have no voice, I see certain individuals standing in this Body and speaking with great courage. I think we ought to now try something bigger and leave the children's bill alone.

PRESIDENT: Senator Dickinson.

SENATOR DICKINSON: Mr. President, members of the Body. I obviously rise to support Senator DeCamp's attempt to delay this bill. And as it was mentioned yesterday by several people and not just by me, discussion on these bills should happen on General File on the left hand side of that board, from my left, and not on this side and then there's a little time to absorb the information in these bills and decide what to do on Final Reading, on Select File, etc. And by the admission of everyone I talk to, this bill had not been discussed and no one was knowledgeable about it until yesterday morning. For that reason, I think Senator DeCamp's motion is legitimate and we should let him have his couple of days he's asking for.

PRESIDENT: Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. President, I call for a question.

PRESIDENT: A question has been called for. Does the Chair see five hands? Thank you. The question is now shall the debate now closed on the motion made by Senator DeCamp. All of those in favor of closing debate vote aye. All those opposed vote no. Barnett moved. Motion is to close debate on the DeCamp motion to delay LB972. If you're in favor vote aye. If not vote no. Once again, the Chair would inquire if you have all voted. It takes 25 votes to close debate. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 2 nays, 22 not voting.

PRESIDENT: Debate will now close. Senator DeCamp is now closing on his motion. Senator DeCamp has the floor.

SENATOR DE CAMP: I have no closing. It's just the motion to give a reasonable amount of time to do what the rules allow.

PRESIDENT: All right, the Chair's going to rule it takes 25 votes to bind the Body in a delaying action on LB972 and so, therefore, if you are in favor of delaying LB972's movement to the Governor's office asked by Senator DeCamp, vote aye. If not vote no. This is the motion which would delay the movement, Senator DeCamp's motion to delay the movement of LB972 passed yesterday, to the Governor's office. Have you all voted?